

## OFFICERS HAVE WILD CHASE AFTER DEMENTED RANCHER

Succeeded in Eluding Them for a Week and Was Captured After a Fierce Struggle--Hid in the Hay and Subsisted on Milk and Apples.

Joseph Bertolatti, well known in the valley, and who disappeared from the Amerigo Bloom ranch between here and Lakeview last week, has been found. The unfortunate man had become demented, which accounts for his disappearance, says the Petaluma Argus.

Friday night he entered the bunk house on the ranch where he was formerly employed. His presence was at once made known to the owner of the ranch, Mr. Bloom, who telephoned to Deputy Sheriff Rasmussen, who left to take charge of him.

Before the officers' arrival at the bunk house on the ranch where he was formerly employed, he had been while away, but would give no answer. He was cleaning his shoes and upon being further questioned left the bunkhouse and disappeared.

When Deputy Rasmussen arrived at the ranch a search was instituted, and the demented man was found in a hole he had made in the hay in the barn. He had lectured a secluded place and since his disappearance had remained in the hole during the day, coming at night to go to the dairy house for milk, upon which, with a lack of apples he had secured, he lived since his disappearance.

After placing Bertolatti in a light jacket Rasmussen started down with him. A heavy rain falling, and getting about five miles on the way Bertolatti succeeded in getting free from the traps and jumped from the rig. Rasmussen jumped after him and captured him. In the struggle the crazy man got the best of the officer and made his escape, going

toward the ranch, and although in the buggy the officer could not keep the pace the crazy man set, and after running the three miles back to the ranch Bertolatti disappeared behind a hill.

It was getting dark when Mr. Rasmussen returned to the ranch and renewed the search and at 1 o'clock Saturday morning gave up the quest and returned to Petaluma. Later in the morning Mr. Rasmussen, in answer to a phone message that the demented man had been seen, and accompanied by constable Sullivan, returned to the ranch. He was hiding on the roof of the bunk house when discovered by the ranch hands, but when approached by the officers jumped to the ground and made for the hills. There is a creek running through the place and to escape the pursuing officers the fugitive jumped into the stream and came near drowning before being fished out by his captors.

The poor fellow was later taken to the bunk house and cared for. His wet clothes were removed and he was put to bed and everything possible was done to make the unfortunate man comfortable.

Later Bertolatti was taken to Santa Rosa and committed to one of the State homes.

### Mothers' Club

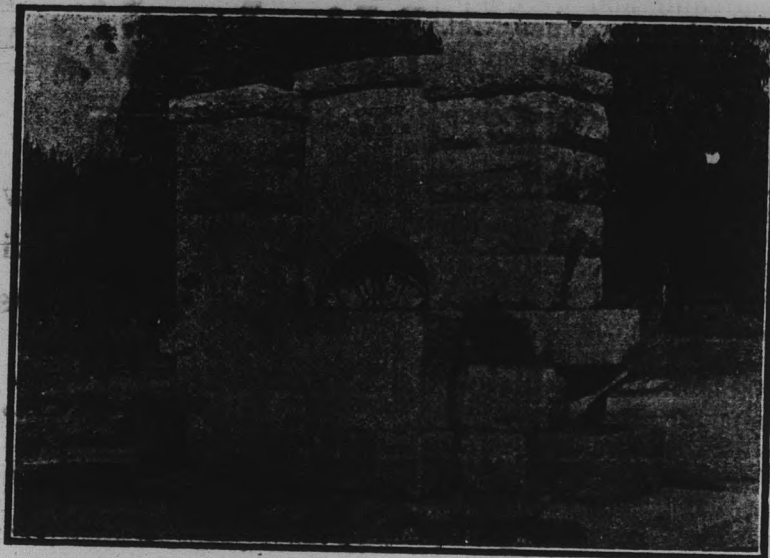
Everyone interested in the welfare of Sonoma children, especially mothers, teachers and school trustees, are earnestly requested to attend the meeting at the High School building Saturday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p. m., when a regular organization will be effected.

## SONOMA VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB HAS DONE MUCH TOWARD IMPROVING THE CITY

They Are a Real Live Wire and Their Work Has Made a City Park Possible. Dream of a Library Building About to Be Realized.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was organized in September 1901, with the avowed object not only of improving the Plaza, the streets, and the general sanitary condition of the town, but furthermore of setting ideals before the people in as many fields as possible in order to promote the social and literary interests of the community. In this work the many sections, such as the forestry, landmarks, literary and educational, have accomplished much. The old Mission has been kept from further decay and several hundred dollars spent in further improvements; scores of trees have been planted along the streets; and regular classes maintained for varying periods in several departments of study and culture.

The chief activity of the club has centered in plaza improvement. Walks have been graded and comfortable benches placed in many a shaded spot. A substantial fountain was placed at the head of Broadway, providing cool, flowing water for man, horse and dog; while after the south side of the plaza had been graded and made ready for the lawn, a rustic red-stone fountain was built and plant-



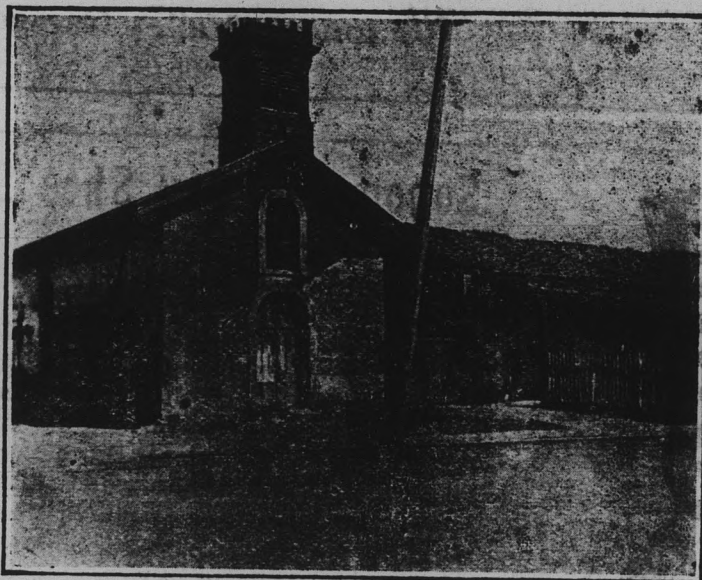
Fountain Erected by the Woman's Club

ed with water-lilies and drooping ferns. In order to aid the City Trustees in grading for this lawn site, "Sonoma Day" was held, the club ladies serving lunch under the trees to an army of men and boys who worked all day with a will, shoveling and hauling earth. A similar improvement is now under way for the north side of the

plaza. Last July over \$1100 was raised for the Plaza Fund, by holding a "Carnival of Nations," the grandest, jolliest, most successful event of the sort ever recorded in the annals of the Valley.

In memory of the stirring days of 1846 when the Bear Flag was hoisted on the northeast corner of the old Plaza, a monument with a suitable inscription, has been erected near the historic old pole.

The most far-reaching accomplishment of the club was the Library. Early in its history, a few books were gathered, and the devoted, tireless members of the library section took turns in serving as librarians. More books were constantly added, until the task of caring for the little institution grew too heavy for the club to manage, so it was turned over to the city and sent forward as the Sonoma Public Library. Now the loaded shelves with their 1100 and more books, are so crowding the little home, that the City and Library Trustees are arranging for a beautiful Carnegie building, which, it is hoped, will soon stand under the trees of the Plaza, a fitting realization of one of the dreams of the Woman's Club.



The Old Mission Which the Women Have Done Much to Restore

### Rebekahs Tender Birthday Surprise Party

Will S. and Harry J. Dunn, twin brothers, were tendered a birthday surprise party in Dunbar Hall by the members of Verdant Rebekah Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F., of which they are members. The twins were born in this valley on St. Valentine's day thirty-five years ago and are well and favorably known to all the older families in this city and vicinity. Both are prominent in Odd Fellowship circles, being past noble grands of Sonoma lodge No. 28.

There were forty members of the lodge present and the evening was spent in dancing and feasting interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. One of the features of the banquet table was two immense birthday cakes which had been made by the dainty hands of several of the Rebekah ladies. The affair was well managed and a complete surprise to the young bachelors.

### Golden Hour Club

The Golden Hour Club held its first annual meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Clewe last Saturday afternoon. Fourteen girl members were present, together with the following officers of the club: Mrs. L. S. Simmons, president, Miss Annie Pemberton, vice-president, Miss Doris Clewe, secretary, Miss Laura Weber, treasurer. The afternoon was devoted to the sewing work, after which popping corn and other diversions were indulged in.

### Petitions to Be Stored to Competency

Mrs. Sarah T. Norrbrom, one of the pioneer mothers of this valley, who was adjudged incompetent by the superior court of the county last summer, having regained her health, has filed a petition to be restored to competency in Judge Denny's department. For several months her son, H. J. Norrbrom, has been the guardian of her person and estate. In her petition the old lady waives a hearing before a jury. Robert A. Poppe of this city is her attorney.

### Fine Oranges

The board of directors of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair have placed this office under obligations for a fine box of oranges, every one of which is a beauty. The display of citrus fruits at the fair this season promises to surpass that of all previous exhibitions, and many new features will be introduced that will make it worth while for everybody to attend who can possibly do so.

### Valentine Social a Success

The valentine social given by the Christian Endeavor Society at the Harris home on Broadway Monday evening was a very pleasant affair and a decided success socially. About thirty-five young people were present, who engaged in games appropriate to the occasion until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served.

### Contractors Will Be Compelled to Make Good

At the meeting of the board of supervisors held last week the question of compelling the company which laid the patent flooring in the new county court house to replace the cracked floors came up for discussion. The floors were laid under a five year guarantee, but have cracked so badly in many places that the board decided before adjourning to compel the contracting company to make good.

### Locomotive Engineer Sam Lewis

Sam Lewis, the veteran locomotive engineer of the Northwestern Pacific whose home is in Glen Ellen, is now running on the main line between Sausalito and Ukiah. Mr. Lewis is one of the oldest and most faithful engineers of the Northwestern Pacific. For the thirty odd years or more that he has run the passenger train over the Sonoma Valley branch he never met with a serious accident. We met Sam the other day in Sausalito and notwithstanding his his constant service at the throttle time has dealt kindly with him.

### Attended Meeting of Trustees

A meeting of the trustees of the Sonoma State Home was held at Eldridge last Tuesday and Wednesday. The meeting was attended by all the directors, including Joseph P. Berry of Santa Rosa, president of the board, and Secretary-Treasurer H. W. A. Weske.

## OIL BURNER THAT WASTED FUEL AND PROVED FAILURE

Sonoma Brewing Company Sues San Francisco Firm for \$1,484.50 Damages Alleged to Have Been Caused by Defendants Not Making Good.

The Sonoma Brewing Company, which has installed in this city the past year an ice and lager beer plant costing thousands of dollars, has commenced suit in the superior court of this county against L. D. Staples and L. A. Pfeiffer of San Francisco to recover the sum of \$1484.50 damages.

In its complaint the defendant company alleges that acting upon the representations and guarantee of the firm the brewery installed an automatic oil burning apparatus that proved a dead failure and caused a heavy loss to the company in the shape of fuel oil and many other things.

The company since its incorporation about a year ago has spent over \$40,000 in cash for machinery, material and labor. It is now out of debt and the brewery is in splendid working condition.

The oil burner which has brought about the suit gave trouble to the brewery people from the very first day it was installed and came near ruining the business of the company and would have done so had not the company thrown it out and installed another burner in its place last November. Since the new burner was installed a great saving in labor, fuel oil and other things have been effected.

Staples & Pfeiffer had promised the brewery people if the pump installed by them did not give satisfaction they would give the company any kind of a burner they wanted. Relying upon this promise the company continued to use their burner until November when a demand was made upon Staples & Pfeiffer to make good. This

they declined to do, hence the suit.

For the increased cost of oil consumed under the system the plaintiff asks \$525; for expenses of attention to the pumps \$99.50, for beer rendered unfit for consumption \$700; and for extra labor required \$160.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are L. A. Kaufman of San Francisco and H. P. Mathewson of this city.

### Sonoma Visited by Snowstorm

This valley enjoyed the very rare spectacle of a snowstorm last Tuesday afternoon which lasted several hours. The snow melted as fast as it fell, eliminating sleigh riding and snowballing. It was the first snowstorm that had visited this valley in a long time. In twenty-five years there has been but three snowstorms in which the flakes did not melt as soon as they touched the ground. One of these was about twenty years ago, when snow fell to a depth of three inches all over the valley and remained for two days, much to the delight of our people who enjoyed the novelty.

### Cloverdale Citrus Fair

The Cloverdale Citrus Fair will open on Monday, February 19, and continue through Saturday, February 25. Sonoma county day will be on Wednesday, February 22 (Washington's Birthday), and quite a crowd will attend on that day from Sonoma and the other valley towns.

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## TYPHOID FEVER AND IMPURE WATER.

The California State Board of Health, in a typewritten letter to this office, asserts that there may be legal redress for damages resulting from typhoid fever infection due to failure to supply pure water, and calls attention to a significant suit recently brought against a San Mateo county party for \$10,000 damages.

"This new departure in medical law," remarks the State's medicals, "forecasts the day when California citizens may sue a city or an individual whose carelessness has caused typhoid, just as promptly or just as surely as one would sue for damages resulting from an accident caused by a weak culvert or an unflagged trench." In taking this position to conserve the health of the State in general and to guard against typhoid fever infection the health authorities at Sacramento quote a number of Supreme Court decisions rendered in New York, Minnesota and other States on the other side of the Rocky Mountains, which holds a city or private parties engaged in selling water for domestic purposes liable to damages through sickness caused by its pollution.

This warning, coming as it does from our State Health Board, is a most timely one and may be the means of saving many lives the coming spring and summer months, because it will cause municipalities, private corporations or individuals to take the necessary sanitary precautions to insure the purity of the water supplied consumers to guard against avoidable typhoid infection and vexatious and costly law suits. Citizens in the past have been averse to seeking redress in the courts when damaged by typhoid infection owing to the fact that their legal status in this connection has but recently been established.

Fifty years ago, the modern physician asserts, typhoid was legally classified as an act of Providence, like lightning, floods and earthquakes, but the later development of bacteriology has given rise to the statement, "for every one who dies of typhoid some one ought to be hanged." This expression might appropriately be modified by substituting the word "sued" for "hanged," as it is not a case of deliberate homicide on the part of those indirectly responsible for the death of typhoid victims.

It might not be amiss to emphasize the fact in this connection that Sonoma during the past twenty-five years has had less than a dozen cases of typhoid, and these for the most part have been traced to outside causes. The reason for this is the purity of the water supply of this city which is furnished from artesian wells and springs free from contamination. This has been one of the reasons why Sonoma is one of the healthiest little cities in California. All it now lacks from a hygienic standpoint is a modern sewer system, which has already been provided for in a municipal bond issue and will be installed early the coming spring.

## "NERVE."

"Some time ago the editor of a weekly newspaper," remarks an exchange, "was asked for a definition of the word 'nerve,' and proceeded to give it thusly:

"The Great Order of the Green Moon decide to give a grand ball and entertainment. A committee is appointed to carry the affair through. The members of the committee get together and decide that one of the first things to do is to have some printing done—tickets, posters, handbills, etc. Now here's where I come in, or should come in; but I don't. Do they come to me for their printing? Not on your life! They go to the other fellow down the line or probably over in the next town, either because they don't like the way I wear my hat or the other fellow does the job two bits cheaper than I can do it and make a profit. All well and good.

"Now enter ye editor of the local paper. About a week before the high jinks is to be pulled off a member of the committee steps into my office and hands me a nicely written boost of the grand affair, and says very politely: 'Would you please put that in the paper in a prominent place where everybody will see it?' Do I get mad? Oh, no, of course not. Anyway, that's what I call nerve."

## Washington's Birthday Ball

The Sonoma Valley Band's first annual ball to be given in Union Hall on the evening of Washington's Birthday promises to be largely attended. Already a great many tickets have been sold by the band boys to those who attended the last ball given by them, and which was one of the social successes last season. The music for dancing on this occasion, as on the previous one, will be furnished by a thoroughly trained brass band of twenty-five pieces. The ball next Wednesday evening promises to be a brilliant affair which no lover of the terpsichorean art can well afford to miss.

## Habits of Girls.

"When should a girl change her name?"  
"Well, she usually changes her first name when she goes to high school, and her last name whenever she can.—Kansas City Journal.

## Eggs Take a Tumble

Eggs are on the down grade, and on Thursday were quoted in Petaluma at 22 cents. The Courier in commenting upon the reduced price, which will be hailed with delight by the housewife who has been paying as high as 50 cents per dozen for eggs the past few months, says: "The drop is caused by an over supply of eastern eggs reaching the market, which has caused the market in this part of the state to go to pieces and dealers look for still lower prices. The above quotation makes eggs lower than last year at this date, although a number of independent dealers and speculators were paying as high as 23c."

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"Receipts of hay for the week have amounted to 2,993 tons, considerable increase over last week's arrivals, which amounted to 2,092 tons. This quantity of hay has been entirely too much for the market to absorb and as a result prices are weak and the continued effort on the part of holders of hay in the country to sell has had a further tendency to weaken the situation. It is the general belief of all interested that the market will continue dull and over supplied for some time to come. At present there is no indication of any outside demand.

"Conditions for the new crop are, generally speaking, quite encouraging. Some lowlands have been flooded, but the extent of the flood has not been sufficient to make the acreage appreciably less. There is some talk of seed being drowned out on account of the heavy and continued rains, but it is not probable that this will cause serious damage. It is only the lowlands which can be affected in this way and a period of favorable weather would cause excellent growth in these districts. The uplands are of course not affected in this way, the rain having been good and with a few showers later on will cause the production of an excellent crop.

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| 7:13 P M                | San Rafael and Intermediates                   | 6:50 P M      |
| 10:44 A M               | Glen Ellen and Intermediates                   | 7:10 A M      |
| 6:50 P M                | Novato and Intermediates                       | 10:44 A M     |
| 7:10 A M                | Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates          | 10:44 A M     |
| 7:13 P M                | Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates | 6:50 P M      |
| 7:10 A M                | Ukiah and Intermediates                        | 10:44 A M     |
| 7:13 P M                | Willits and Sherwood                           | 6:50 P M      |
| 7:10 A M                | Selastopol and Intermediates                   | 10:44 A M     |
| 7:13 P M                | Guerreville and Intermediates                  | 10:44 A M     |
| 7:10 A M                | Daily except Sunday                            | 10:44 A M     |
| 7:13 P M                | Sunday only                                    | 6:50 P M      |

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

### Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Michelson were in the city Tuesday.

S. Sebastiani transacted business in San Francisco Tuesday.

Harry Shaw transacted business in the metropolis Saturday.

E. H. Johansen made a business trip to the metropolis Tuesday.

Jesse Burris returned home from the metropolis Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Stockwell was a passenger to San Francisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Dresel and son Bunker went down to the metropolis Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Batto of Vineburg was a visitor in San Francisco on Saturday last.

N. R. Knight made his daily round trip from Schellville to San Francisco Tuesday.

John R. Chstohl, engineer of the Sonoma Brewery, was a visitor to the metropolis Tuesday.

Victor Donahue was here from San Francisco Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends.

A. Beretta returned from a business trip to the metropolis the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings children of Santa Rosa spent day with Sonoma relatives.

Mr. S. Matchini of San Francisco was a visitor at the Castex the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark and Scovel of San Francisco spent week at the home of Mr. and L. Breitenbach.

Gene Oppliger, our local jeweler, returned from a trip down to the Valley on Thursday morning after an absence of a week.

L. Breitenbach and daughter Anita Breitenbach, returned from the city Monday a several days visit with

was quite a large attendance at the Lincoln Day exercises at the High School on Monday afternoon. A fine program

Fred Duhning has very presented the Sonoma library with a handsome consisting of a paper knife of scissors in a leather

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### Salary of County Health Officer Bogle Raised.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned Saturday for the February term. Previous to winding up the affairs of the county for the month the salary of county health officer Bogle was increased from \$25 to \$50 per month.

The poll tax for the coming year was fixed and levied at \$2, to be due and payable on and after the first Monday in March and to become delinquent on and after July 1st.

## MASONS TRIBUTE TO WORTHY BROTHER

### Temple Lodge Passes Resolutions of Respect to Memory of the Late P. N. Stofen.

The following resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Peter N. Stofen were passed by Temple Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., at a regular meeting held on the evening of February 4:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Peter N. Stofen, and

Whereas, Brother Stofen has long been a member of Temple Lodge, and in the earlier years of his residence in this valley was a regular attendant at the lodge meetings, and

Whereas, He has ever been a true citizen, a faithful friend and a good husband and father; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death this lodge has lost a true Mason and the community a good citizen; and further be it

Resolved, That this lodge extends to the family of our departed brother our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of trial. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy thereof be sent to the family of our departed brother.

### More Free Government Seed

Hon. Duncan E. McKinlay, congressman from this district, has sent to this office from the department of agriculture at Washington a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution. These consist of beans, lettuce, onion, radish, tomato, turnip and muskmelon seed. Parties desiring samples will please call at this office. Don't write for them, as it costs postage stamps to forward them by mail.

### Pioneer C. White—Who Knows His Address?

Benjamin White, an aged resident of Mendocino county, is anxious to secure the address of his brother, C. White, whom he states is a pioneer resident of this county. The brothers have not heard from each other for some years past, and Benjamin F. White is anxious to again get in communication with his brother.

A letter has been received by County Clerk Felt from the brother in Mendocino county who resides in Ukiah, asking for the above information. Any one knowing the whereabouts of the missing man will confer a great favor by writing to Benjamin White.

Attend the Citrus Fair.

## GLEN ELLEN MAN SUED FOR DIVORCE

### Wife of J. W. Gibson Alleges He Deserted Her in San Francisco a Year Ago.

James W. Gibson, a pioneer resident of Glen Ellen, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle T. Gibson, on the grounds of desertion. The suit was instituted in the superior court of this county Tuesday through Rolfe L. Thompson, attorney for Mrs. Gibson, who also asks that the custody of the two minor children be given to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were married in Glen Ellen eleven years ago, and it is claimed in the complaint that the husband deserted his wife and children in San Francisco a year ago.

The defendant in the suit is probably one of the best known residents in the Glen Ellen district. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, pioneer residents of this valley. In early life he lost his first wife in childbirth and from that day to this has never been the same man, although he married again thinking that a new life partner would assuage his grief.

### The Northwestern Pacific's New Train Rule.

The new rules of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, which recently went into effect, among other things compels the train crew to close all doors, windows and ventilators of passenger trains before entering tunnels. This will be cheerful news to a long-suffering traveling public who are frequently the victims of the fool traveler who persists in opening the window alongside his seat and keeping it open no matter if a whole passenger coach of people are made to suffer in consequence of his ignorance. The railroad people might have gone a little further and instructed its employees to throw all such offending passengers overboard. They really are not fit to travel with decent people.

### Hold Joint Installation

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a joint installation of officers in Masonic Temple last Saturday evening. F. O. Reeder of Santa Rosa installed the officers of the Odd Fellows' lodge and Mrs. Bertha Sargent those of the Rebekahs. The officers installed in the Rebekahs are interesting in that three generations of one family were inducted into office. The affair wound up with a banquet at which Mrs. Arvilla McHarvey was the guest of honor. She is the great grandmother of the newly installed noble grand. Mrs. McHarvey Cheney, past noble grand, is her granddaughter, and Mrs. Susie Cheney Revie is mother of Miss Arvilla Revie, noble grand.

A game of basket ball between the Sonoma Independents and the Lick High of San Francisco was played last night in Union Hall. The result and lineup will be given in our next issue.

Emmett Gottenberg autoed to Santa Rosa Thursday.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Big Time for the School Children in Union Hall

The school children of Sonoma and vicinity will be the guests of the Sonoma Valley Moving Picture Show Co. in Union Hall this (Saturday) evening. Every boy and girl will be furnished with a free admission ticket. The usual admittance fee of 10 cents will be charged adults. One of the features of the show will be several educational reels.

## CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

### Judges Zook and Seawell Handle the Legal Grist at the Court House Monday.

There were heavy calendars in both departments of the Superior Court yesterday. Judge Seawell presided in Department No. 1 and Judge Edgar T. Zook of Marin county, presided for Judge Thomas C. Denny in Department No. 2. The various cases were disposed of as follows:

Department No. 1, Seawell Judge George Hemenway vs. Cloverdale Mining Co., set for April 4. F. Ponzio vs. C. Reimer set for April 4.

John June vs. August Wehrspoon set for April 18. F. A. Piper vs. Milton Withers, dropped from the calendar at request of plaintiff.

Thomas Hopper vs. J. W. Hopper demurrer to be submitted on briefs.

Sarah A. Hazen vs. Frank Hazen demurrer; Earl E. Rogers, et al., vs. P. L. Schlotterback et al., Martin O'Reilly vs. O. J. LeBaron et al., Mrs. Jean Pratt vs. I. E. Thayer; Maclay Co., a corporation vs. N. L. Meads, et al.; Ida Smith vs. Oscar Bohems et al.; Ira Smith vs. James R. Smith; Susie Stratton vs. Frank Stratton, default entered and continued to February 20. Alta C. Coffey vs. W. H. Coffey, default entered and continued to February 27.

In re insanity T. Mozormoto, discharged. In re insanity, Joseph Bertolotti committed to Ukiak.

Payne vs. Payne, to February 16. Daisy J. Thompson vs. Walter Thompson, default entered and set for February 21.

D. Cassassa vs. T. B. Vandon, demurrer argued and submitted. David R. Batchelor vs. W. R. Elphick, demurrer argued also motion to allow word inserted in complaint, and submitted.

Aurelia C. Mills vs. Winnie Mills Stump, et al., proposed statement on motion for new trial placed on calendar for Monday.

Department No. 2, Zook Judge Estate George Brittain et al., minors, order for sale of real estate granted; bond \$4,400 for each minor.

Estate Mary Etta Barrett, incompetent, order to show cause for sale real estate granted; bond \$6,206.14.

Estate Martha A. Woolsey, incompetent, order to show cause for sale real estate granted; private sale.

Estate Catherine Gaffney, letters of administration granted Ella V. Redmond; bond \$7,700.

Estate Margaret L. Roe, final account settled and allowed; distribution ordered.

Estate Paulo Brusa, petition to set aside estate to widow granted. Estate Maggie Baylan insane; petition and account sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate Ellen McKim; letters of administration issued to John McKim; bond \$1,200.

Estate William Perkins, letters of administration issued to W. H. Perkins; bond \$2,312.

Estate Mary Gwynn; order sale of real estate granted.

Estate J. T. Rugg, probate will; estate Elizabeth Bryan, incompetent, letters guardianship; estate Benjamin F. Tilton, probate of will; estate Dora Hauto et al., minors, final account; estate J. P. Hauto, deceased, final account and distribution; estate Sarah East, final account and distribution estate Mary L. Boice, inheritance tax fixed at \$18.38, final account; Estate Owen Burns, final account and distribution; estate Giuseppe Ubaldi, final account; all continued to February 20.

The Civil Cases Catherine Bowers vs. Levin Tanning Co., Irwin Francisco vs. Levin Tanning Co., Anna L. Colty vs. Charles E. Colty; in re application Alice W. Porterfield to be appointed trustee Paulina Monica vs. Jack Fumasoli Wahl vs. Wahl; Thompson vs. Thompson; all continued to February 20.

J. P. Lonsdale vs. James C. O'Rourke, demurrer overruled. Dante Dianca vs. Achelle Bianchiri to February 27.

Katherine White vs. Stearns Lumber Co., stipulated plaintiff take \$150 judgment and \$15 costs. L. M. Hoefler vs. Fred Albertz, to March 1.

Pearl May Seawell vs. Earl George Seawell; Alice Adena Coughney vs. Chester W. Coughney, to February 24.

## LEFT ESTATE WORTH \$55,000

### Pierre Lagorce, Who Recently Died in Vineburg, Was a Wealthy Man.

Pierre Lagorce, the aged Frenchman who died very suddenly in Vineburg on the 31st of last month, was a wealthy man, although few people who used to meet the old gentleman when he visited this place on his bicycle suspected it. He was a very very modest man and given to no display during his sojourn in Vineburg, where he had lived for a number of years.

The deceased, who was 79 years of age when he died, left an estate estimated to be worth \$55,000. Of this sum \$32,591.32 is cash in bank and the balance, at least \$20,000, is in stocks and bonds.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Maggie Sirreys, a sister of the deceased, residing at Vineburg, petitioned the superior court for letters of administration on the estate, of which she and the children of a deceased brother are the sole heirs.

Mrs. Sirreys' attorneys are P. A. Bergerot and A. P. Desouslay of San Francisco.

### Youngsters Entertain

Masters John and Stephen Duhning entertained eighteen of their young friends last Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. T. Ryland. The feature was a matinee party at the Don Theatre. After enjoying the pictures the youngsters returned to the Ryland home, where games were played and light refreshments indulged in. Those present were: Russell and Rodney Prestwood, Harold Hotz, Joe McMullen, Dorothy and Doreles Breitenbach, Providence LaTorres, Lizette Chies, Alice Trudgen, Zolita Bates, Florence Green, Ruth Aires, Edith Palmer, Bunker Dresel, Donald Cameron, John and Stephen Duhning, Russell Solomonson.

### Girls Play Basketball

The game of basketball played last Thursday on the Grammar school grounds between the freshman girls of the High school and the Grammar school girls was won by the High school team by a score of 10 to 12.

The lineup was as follows: High School. Grammar School Andrews. . . . . Forwards. . . . . Rambo Grancie. . . . . Forwards. . . . . Pohley Pellissier. . . . . Guards. . . . . Steiner Erickson. . . . . Guards. . . . . Rasmusson Kehoe. . . . . Centers. . . . . Bates

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| Watriss       | 1 00   |
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| Verano        | 1 00   |
| Sonoma        | 1 00   |
| Buena Vista   | 1 00   |
| Vineburg      | 1 00   |
| Schellville   | 1 00   |
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## SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.  
Johanna Breitenbach, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Charles Meyer, Thomas McGraw, Samuel I. Tenant, Dennis Chance, William G. Lane, N. G. T. Long, Guy T. Flinn, Thomas C. Ward, Louis Guillet, Miguel Santoyo, James Kirkwood, Caroline Elizabeth Stevens, Gabriel J. Scott, Harriet E. Handley, Edward H. Lamont, Nicholas Long, Stephen Card and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto.  
Defendants.

Robert A. Pope and R. F. Crawford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
This action is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio Clerk of said Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles Meyer, Thomas McGraw, Samuel I. Tenant, Dennis Chance, William G. Lane, N. G. T. Long, Guy T. Flinn, Thomas C. Ward, Louis Guillet, Miguel Santoyo, James Kirkwood, Caroline Elizabeth Stevens, Gabriel J. Scott, Harriet E. Handley, Edward H. Lamont, Nicholas Long, Stephen Card, and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, defendants.

The plaintiff above-named has brought an action against you, and each of you, in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio Clerk of said Court.

And you are, and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said county; and if served elsewhere and without said county, then within thirty days of service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action is situate lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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The object of said action is as follows:

1. To oblige the said defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said defendants, all and singular in and to said lands adverse to the said plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said defendants, all and singular, by said Court, removed from and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands, adverse to said plaintiff.

5. To obtain an award and allowance by said Court to said plaintiff of her costs in said action, and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said Court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1910.

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By W. S. COULTER, Deputy Clerk.

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## Kingsley's Stammering.

Charles Kingsley loved talking, had an enormous deal to say on every conceivable subject and longed to say it. But his stammer was always checking him. He gurgled and gasped and made faces and would sometimes break off in a conversation or a meal, rush out into the open air and liberate his suppressed emotions by rapid exercise or physical exertion. Yet, as has often been observed in similar cases, when he had to preach the stammer subsided, and, though there was some facial contortion, the flow of the discourse was never interrupted. He said to his friend Tom Hughes: "I could be as great a talker as any man in England but for my stammering. When I am speaking for God in the pulpit or paying by bedside I never stammer. My stammer is a blessed thing for me. It keeps me from talking in company and from going out as much as I should do but for it." G. W. E. Russell in Winchester Guardian.

## Lisbon in Pepsy's Times.

Pepsy's Diary gives an undattering picture of the Lisbon court in his day. On Oct. 17, 1901, he talked with Captain Lambert, fresh from "Portugal," who told him it was "a very poor dirty place—I mean the city and court of Lisbon." \* \* \* that there are no glass windows, nor will they have any. \* \* \* that the king has his meat sent up by a dozen of lazy guards and in pippins sometimes to his own table and sometimes nothing but fruits and now and then half a hen. And now that the infant is become our queen she is come to have a whole hen or goose to her table, which is not ordinary. \* \* \* Some few months later, when some "Portugal" lady had come to London, Pepsy found them "not hand-dressed, and their farthingales a strange dress. \* \* \* I find nothing in them that is pleasing, and I see they have learnt to kiss and look freely up and down already and I do believe will soon forget the reclusive practice of their own country."

## Opportunity.

There is a story of a sculptor who once showed a visitor his studio, which was full of gods, some of them very curious. The face of one was entirely concealed by the hair, and there were wings on each foot. The visitor asked this statue's name.

"Opportunity," was the reply.

"And why is his face hidden?"

"Because men seldom know him when he comes to them."

"Because he is soon gone and once gone can never be overtaken," was the reply.

We all know the story of the man who sold the old farm which he had barely been able to get a living from during his entire life and his amazement and chagrin when the new owner discovered gold upon the land the first week of his ownership. A great deal of us are in that very condition with regard to our opportunities if we did but know it.—Washington Star.

## Pampered Pups.

The dog doctor was making out a bill for the month's expenses of a Japanese spaniel. The items were room rent, board, medical attendance and electric light.

"Electric light?" exclaimed his secretary. "What on earth does a dog need with electric light?"

"He doesn't need it at all," said the doctor, "but his owner has ordered it, and he has been supplied with two eight-candle power lights every evening he has been in the hospital. He is one of those spoiled pups who were put to bed in a light room in their infancy, and now he cannot sleep in the dark. We always have two or three of that kind on hand. They occupy a special ward where the lights burn all night long."—New York Sun.

## Collar as a Verb.

The verb "collar" has long been used transitively, meaning to "seize or take hold of a person by the collar; more loosely, to capture." The verb was thus employed early in the seventeenth century. Steele in the Guardian, No. 84, wrote: "If you advised him not to collar any man." Other instances are Gentleman's Magazine, 1762. "His lordship collared the footman who threw it," and Marryat's sentence in "Peter Simple." "He was collared by two French soldiers."

## A Tenant For Life.

"Have you boarded long at this house?" inquired the new boarder of the sour, dejected man sitting next to him.

"About ten years."

"I don't see how you can stand it. Why haven't you left long ago?"

"No other place to go," said the other dully. "The landlady's my wife."

## The Family Scrap Book.

Mrs. Sauer's (to Willy as minister calls to see Mr. Sauer)—Willy, is your father in? Willy—Yes; he's upstairs looking over your scrap book. Mrs. Sauer's (puzzled)—You mean my family account book? Willy—Well, it's all the same. He and you always have a scrap every time he goes over it.

## "Portrait of a Gentleman."

The Professor—Can you define a gentleman, Miss Cutting? The Suffragette (dully)—Certainly. A gentleman was contemporaneous with the old masters, who often painted his portrait.—Exchange.

## Suited His Temperament.

"Grogue is a very grouchy sort of man, isn't he?"

"Yes. Won't even ride in anything but a sulky."—Baltimore American.

Seek knowledge as if thou wert to be here forever.—Herder

**Hindu Juggling.**  
The Hindu jugglers and acrobats are the most skillful in the world. One of the latest stories told of them is about a performer who went through many wonderful feats perched on the top of a single bamboo stick about fifteen feet in height. The top of the stick was tied to a girdle around the waist, and a leg rest was provided by a cushion on a few feet down the pole. Perched on this slender stick he hopped and danced about in the liveliest way, accompanied by the tapping of a drum. It would be considered a skillful feat to walk about with ease on a pair of stilts fifteen feet in height, but this Hindu showed a marvelous power of equilibrium on a single stick. He did other things even more wonderful. For example, he balanced a light stick on his nose and a heavy one on his chin and then threw the heavy one into the air with his head and caught it on the end of a light one. While balancing the two sticks thus, end on end, he made one revolve in one direction and the other in the opposite direction.

## "Grey" and "Gray."

What is the difference, if any, between "grey" and "gray," aside from the matter of spelling?

The editor of the Oxford Dictionary some years ago made extended inquiry as to usage and found that opinions in London varied. Replies to his questions showed that in Great Britain the form grey is the more frequent in use, despite the authority of Dr. Johnson and later lexicographers, who give preference to gray. Many correspondents said that they used the two forms with a difference of meaning or application, the distinction most generally recognized being that grey denotes a more delicate or lighter tint than gray. Others considered the difference to be that gray is a warmer color or that it has a mixture of red or brown. Another group held that grey has more of sentiment, gray more of color, which may mean that grey is a suggestion rather than a positive outline.—New York Press.

## Twice Declined.

The invitation list of the governor general of Canada is made out strictly in accordance with precedent, but is not kept up to date always, the aid who has to send the invitations out—generally an Englishman or a Scotchman—not always being an courier with changes on the list. The late Sir Antoine Dorian, chief justice of Quebec, was once invited to some function, as was proper, but Lady Dorian, who was dead, was invited likewise. Sir Antoine accepted for himself, but declined for her ladyship, on the ground that she was in the cemetery. The next year, however, the same mistake was made, so the old judge wrote back to the aid-de-camp in writing: "Sir Antoine Dorian accepts, etc., but, her ladyship being still in St. Anne's cemetery, Sir Antoine is compelled again to decline the invitation for her."

## A New Game.

William is the only son of a pious minister, and, though he is only three and a half years of age, his father considers it quite time he learned properly to observe grace on coming to the table. His parents have more than once endeavored to explain to him the reasons for his so doing, but the little boy regards it as no more than an amusing game.

The other afternoon his older sister made another attempt to interest him in this duty. All were seated at dinner, and on the first words of the grace William's small head dropped in his hands in apparent reverence. His sister, secretly pleased with her success, stole a glance at him, when, to the consternation of the family, he sprang up, shouting gleefully: "Oh, Sis, you're lit! I saw you peep!"—Woman's Home Companion.

## Barred Them Out.

A proprietor of a cotton mill in England who is something of a philosopher posted up on the factory gates the following notice: "No cigars or good looking men admitted."

When asked for an explanation he said: "I'll tell you. The one will set a flame going among my cottons and the other among the girls. I won't admit such inflammable and dangerous things into my establishment at any risk."

## The Ink That Homer Used.

Ink of various hues was used by the ancient Romans, that of a purple tint being considered the exclusive fluid for the execution of all royal writings, as it was distinctively the royal color. It is said that Homer's works were written in letters of gold on a roll 120 feet in length, formed of the intestines of serpents, but we are left in ignorance as to the method of preparing this ink.

## Trying to Prove It.

Angry Father—Great Scott! What are you doing, Johnny? Why, confound it, you've got my new watch all to pieces! Johnny—Yes, dad. Teacher told us today that a good watch ought to have at least 170 parts, so I thought I'd see if yours was a good one.

## Preparing Her.

"I hope madame is not superstitious?"

"No, my girl. Why?"

"Because I have just broken the large mirror in the parlor."—Paris Rire.

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